

# The Elba Clipper

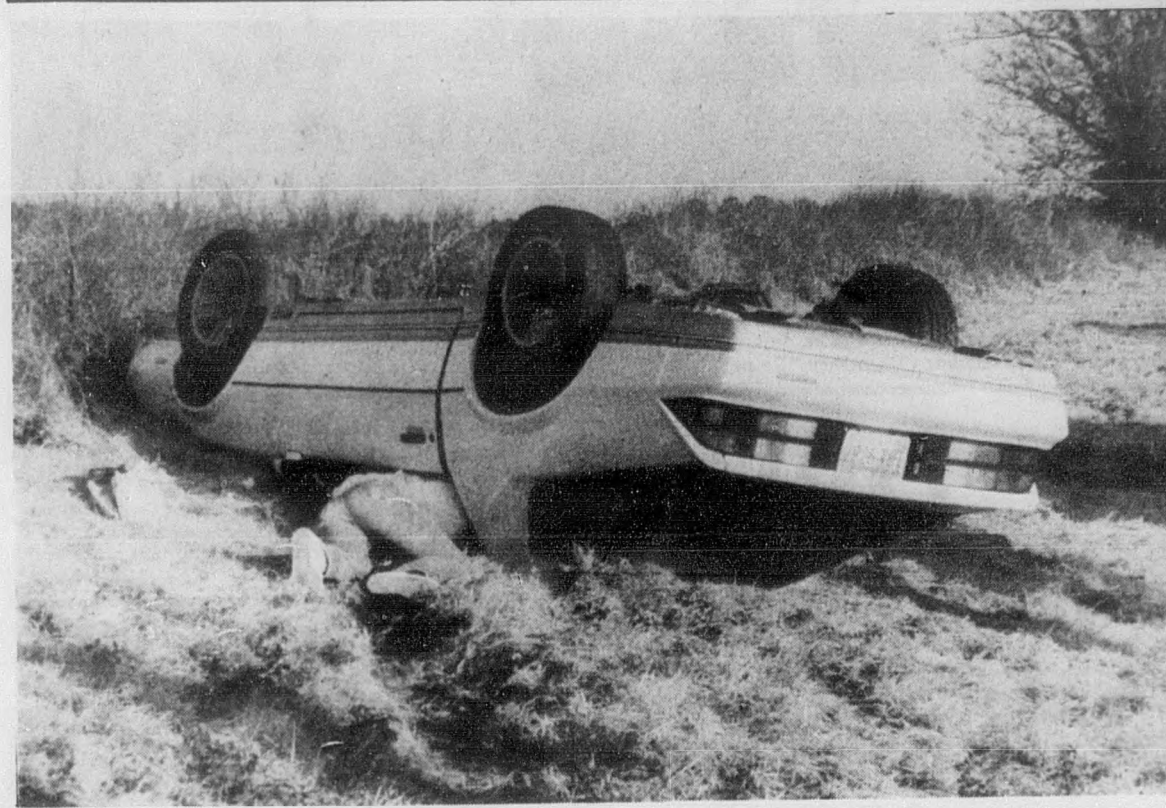
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**THIS ONE-CAR ACCIDENT** sent Mrs. Pat Bird of Kinston to an Opp hospital with minor injuries, according to her husband who is medical doctor himself. Dr. Bird credited that to the fact his wife was wearing her seat belt which prevented major injuries. The accident happened on the Elba-Kinston Highway near Basin. Mrs. Bird was transported to the Opp hospital by a unit from the Elba Rescue Squad. Trooper Willie White investigated.

## Abuse Case Goes To Grand Jury

An Enterprise man charged with two counts of first degree sexual abuse involving two girls under age 12 has been bound over to the Coffee County Grand Jury following a preliminary hearing last week before District Judge Gary McAlley.

Curtis Sullivant, age 49, of Enterprise, was arrested in January by the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. following an investigation by the Elba Police Dept. and the Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Security.

At the time of arrest, Sullivant was charged in connection with incidents involving girls ages 8 and 10.

At the Friday, Jan. 31, hearing the mother of one girl stated her daughter had complained about Sullivant four years prior to the filing of the charges, but took no action after Sullivant denied the allegations.

The girl again told her parents about the alleged incidents recurring in Oct., 1985, and when another girl made similar complaints, authorities were contacted.

Following the testimony of the girls and their mothers, Judge McAlley ruled there was sufficient evidence to bind the case over to the grand jury.

If convicted, Sullivant faces a maximum penalty of 10 years and a \$5,000 fine on each charge.

## Neil Grantham Drive To Be Formally Dedicated Sunday

The formal dedication of a portion of Highway 87 as "Neil Grantham Drive" will take place on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m., at the newly-erected street sign located approximately 100 yards north of the intersection of Highway 87 and the

new bypass (near the Barbara Turner residence).

Judge Eris Paul will be the main speaker at the ceremony, and Grantham family members will unveil the sign.

The public is invited to attend.

## Southeast Alabama Transit System To Offer Advertising On Area Buses

Area businesses can now have an alternative to fixed display advertising which will increase the visibility of their business and the awareness of goods and services they offer through transit advertising. The Southeast Alabama Transit System (SEATS) is now offering exterior and

interior vehicle advertising throughout the entire SEATS service area: Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Pike Counties.

SEATS is a multi-county public transportation system administered

locally by the Human Resource Development Corporation, providing general public transportation five days a week. Two transit advertising programs are offered: short term and permanent advertising. Sign panels are hand painted and placed in retainer frames on SEATS vehicles for a three-, six-, nine- or twelve-month period under the short term agreement.

Permanent advertising allows the businesses to have their advertisement painted directly on the vehicle. Permanent advertising may be purchased for the entire life of a SEATS vehicle or on a yearly basis. Each SEATS vehicle has three spots (two sides and one rear) available for either short term or permanent advertising.

According to SEATS marketing coordinator Elizabeth Jo Mack, "SEATS is proud to be able to introduce transit advertising to southeast Alabama." By using mobile advertising, advertising methods can be greatly complemented. Any business desiring additional information on this program may contact their local SEATS operational staff or Jo Mack at 347-0881.

### Voter Registration Dates Announced

The Board of Registrars will be available in the courthouse annex for anyone who would like to register to vote on February 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7, 10 and 11 - in Elba. They will be in Enterprise at the courthouse on February 12 - 13 - 14, 18 - 19 and 20. Times at both places will be 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Merchants Warned Of Forgery Ring Now Working In South Alabama

Elba Police Chief John Ed White has issued a warning to area businesses to keep their checkbooks locked up, after one Elba businessman and several others in south Alabama reported checks stolen.

A group of professional forgers are obviously working in this area and they have a lot of success due to the willingness of merchants to cash the checks," said Chief White. "I encourage all merchants to require at least two ID's when they take a check from someone they don't know."

"Merchants need to refuse to cash any check they feel may be forged. If the check is good, the person using it won't mind a short wait while you check it out."

According to Chief White, the forgery ring hit Hayes Funeral Home in Elba on Jan. 17. Two men entered the funeral home to discuss the purchase of a casket and burial plans, and while one man went with a Hayes representative to look at caskets, the other was "overcome with grief" and stayed in the front office.

While in the front office, the man apparently removed a number of pages from the checkbook, complete with stubs. The two men later left, and with the theft completed, never returned.

"This ring can hit any business," warned Chief White. "so if you ever leave the area where your checkbook is located, please lock it up. It doesn't take long for a professional thief to get what he needs."

The forgers reportedly take checks near the back of the book, to delay discovery of the theft, then after the business is closed the forgers use a check-writing machine to make the check look legitimate and then go to a grocery store or gas station and use the check to make a small purchase.

"The checks aren't made out for a large amount," said White, "usually around \$200-\$300, the amount someone might be paid for a small construction job or other small

job." Checks stolen from Hayes Funeral Home have turned up in Ozark, Troy and other Wiregrass towns, while checks taken from an Andalusia business have been cashed in Opp, Andalusia and Elba.

"The forgers move around a lot to avoid arrest," added White, "but usually return to an area after a while with leftover checks and try to cash them."

"Everyone should treat their checkbooks like cash, because that is what they are," stated White. "These people can take a check, cash it and then leave town before you even know your check is missing. Once the money is gone from your account, it's too late!"

## Family Life Conference To Be Held Feb. 18 At ESJC

The Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, in cooperation with the Coffee County Cooperative Extension Service and the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn University,

announce a Family Life Conference to be held at the Enterprise State Junior College on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Dr. William H. Reid and Dr. Betty Holley, Family Life specialists with the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn University, will be conducting the conference.

The conference will consist of two sessions. The first will be from 9:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. and will focus on an overview of what is happening to family life in America today and the changing roles of family members. The second session will be from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. and will focus on strengthening family life, building self-esteem, discipline and coping with stress.

There is no pre-registration and everyone is invited. Those who attend have a choice of morning or afternoon or both sessions.

For more information, call ESJC at 347-0650.

## Bracewell Again Found Guilty Of Murder

### Of Covington County Grocer In 1977

Charles Bracewell was convicted last week of murdering a rural Covington County grocer on Aug. 15, 1977, and transferred to Holman Prison to begin serving a life sentence.

Bracewell was first tried in 1978, as was his wife Debra, and both were convicted and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Both convictions were overturned by the Alabama Supreme Court, and while Mrs. Bracewell was retried in 1982 and sentenced to life without parole, Charles Bracewell's trial had been delayed.

A circuit court jury deliberated approximately three hours before returning the guilty verdict.



**DISTRICT DAR GOOD CITIZEN** - New Brockton High School's principal, Stanley Walker, right, congratulates Gina Hilton for being named District Seven's DAR Good Citizen. With Miss Hilton is her sponsor, Jackie Jinright. [Coffee County School photo]

## New Brockton High School's Gina Hilton Selected 1986 District 7 DAR Winner

By: LEE ANN SMITH

For the second consecutive year, District Seven's Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen is a student from the Coffee County School System. Named as district winner was Gina Hilton, a senior at New Brockton High School.

Miss Hilton, who was recently honored with the John Coffee Chapter of the DAR Good Citizen Award, competed for the district title with students from Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Henry, Houston and Pike Counties. Being named District Seven's

DAR Good Citizen is an honor for the New Brockton senior who said the award makes her more aware of her freedom and responsibility as a citizen.

Selection of the district winner was based on each participant's submission of a three-part written exam containing questions relating to national, civic and patriotic issues; grade transcript; letter of recommendation and a personal data sheet; and a written essay, 500 words or less, on "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It." As the district seven nominee, Miss Hilton will now

compete with eight other districts for the state title.

Miss Hilton, the daughter of retired USMC Maj. and Mrs. Roy Hilton, of the Tabernacle Community, is the president of the Student Government Association (SGA), Beta Club secretary, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) historian, president of the Children of the American Revolution, Prep Bowl captain, annual staff business manager, a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Bi-Racial Committee, honors program and Who's Who.

### Inside This Week...

Elba High School Honor Roll

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COLORED BACKGROUND



# BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Alabama politics are heating up a bit. The race for governor is of course attracting a lot of attention; somewhat less is the office of lieutenant governor, with several candidates concerning Jim Folsom Jr. is the man to beat for that office. Attorney General candidates are coming out of the woodwork in sharp contrast with four years ago when Charles Graddick ran unopposed. All other statewide offices up for election are seeing a flow of candidates rise up and look the office over (or more properly - the other candidates), hunting for that sure thing.

A portion of the Troy Highway will be formally renamed in honor of the late Neil Grantham, who served as sheriff of Coffee County until his untimely death at the hand of a gunman on that March morning some years ago. The ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon. We urge those of you who shared our feelings for Neil to be there.

This warm weather has given this country boy the fishing fever. However, other duties seem to always get in my way. To make matters worse, I got a report Saturday of a young woman fishing with her husband and catching an 8-3/4-lb. bass. The worst part is it caught the fish while fishing one of my very favorite secret fishing holes. Now that is downright insulting. She didn't release the bass and just will show it off to everyone, but I have vowed not to offer my congratulations! That will fix her.

The tragic death last week of seven of the finest minds in the country is still making the news, and people speculate on the future of the space program following the fiery explosion of the Challenger spacecraft shortly after liftoff. In fact, if it had lasted only 54 seconds longer, the exploding solid fuel rocket boosters would have broken away and all would have been well. But they didn't. We hope and expect this country to continue the project, after work to correct the problem. The seven died in vain if it doesn't. We salute the teacher organizations that have already urged the continuation of the project. Dito for the family members of the other dead ones.

Humans need the comfort of burying the remains of their dead loved ones, but in this situation we kinda hope they don't find torn parts of bodies that can't really be identified. It would create a problem. What do you do with the charred remains of an arm, two ribs and/or a portion of a leg bone... none of which can be honestly identified as belonging to any one person. We don't want to talk about throwing them away, we can't just divide the pieces among the survivors and lie to them - so what do you do? Let's utter a word of prayer for their souls, a word of thanks for their contribution to mankind and hope both are heard.

There is a lot of talk of balancing the budget in Washington, and the ranch-name for the program is Gramm-Rudman, named after the two main sponsors of the adopted bill. We noted previously that this would be fine until the pinch hit home, and now it is hitting home as those congressmen charged with balancing the budget. If the cuts are made, it will force members of Congress to cut their office expenses by \$185,000 a year and a joint slash in mailing expenses of \$50 million! Now we begin to see motivation for either cutting defense or increasing taxes.

The continuing problem at the Hormel plant in Austin, Minnesota, has me puzzled. It is strictly a local situation, with the national headquarters of the local union on the side of management. In fact the national has been quoted as calling the strike "mass suicide." However, it ain't about to go away, as a few diehards are bent on winning or destroying the company and anyone who eats their products. The news that razor blades had been found in the products makes me heart sick.

Hey, the price of oil continues to drop. Since my ownership of oil company stocks is limited to the capacity of my automobile gas tanks, this is good news to one country boy. We already have regular gas available for less than a dollar and this doesn't reflect any of the recent cuts in the price of oil futures.

The flu bug has hit our area and those who haven't been struck down shouldn't shout, because it is still possible. We found one school with 23 percent of the students and over a third of the teachers out fighting the bug. Good luck.

This country boy missed work Monday, but it apparently wasn't the flu, because I would have returned to work after being sick most of Sunday. Sunday night and Monday morning, but the vote at the office was they didn't want me around. Apparently they would rather do the work than run the risk of catching something from me. Or maybe they would just rather not have me around at all... better think about that one a while.

This is...

Fall & Winter  
1/2 Price Clearance

Sale Starts Thursday, Feb. 6, at 9 a.m.  
Only A Few Days Left - So Hurry!

*Wendell Parker's*

Cashier Checks  
Cards only

DOWNTOWN ENTERPRISE  
PHONE 347-3473  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PHONE 347-1114  
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## State Personnel Dept. Lists Job Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Revenue Special Agent II (\$26,416 - \$40,118) (Audit Option) Departmental Personnel Officer I (\$20,609 - \$31,350)

Industrial Development Research Analyst (\$23,951 - \$36,322)

Assistant Collector Manager (\$2,807 - \$34,554)

\*State Medical Examiner (\$72,748 - \$110,968)

Radio Program Producer II (\$10,618 - \$14,628)

Custodial Worker II (\$10,618 - \$14,628)

Equipment Operator II (\$13,593 - \$19,082)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by **February 18, 1986.**

\*This position will be open until further notice.

## Zoo Weekend Set For Feb. 15-16 In Montgomery

The 11th Annual "Zoo Weekend" will take place at the Montgomery Zoo Saturday, February 15, and Sunday, February 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Activities for the entire family will be the Ronald McDonald Shows Saturday, 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Rattle snake Shows Saturday at 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. (put on by the Opp. City boys). Karate demonstrations, art and face painting. There will be a free shuttle bus running both days to and from the Coliseum. Donations of 50 cents will be accepted at the gate of the Zoo and proceeds are for three Red Giant Kangaroos. The sponsors for "Zoo Weekend" are the City of Montgomery, Parks and Recreation Department, WHYY Radio Station, Delta Airlines, McDonald's and the Dixie Zoological Society.

## Wiregrass Chapter Of POW To Meet Feb. 8 In Daleville

The regular monthly meeting of the Wiregrass Chapter of American Ex-POWs will meet Saturday, February 8, at 6 p.m. at the Daleville Inn Restaurant.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend this month's affair. Reservations should be confirmed to Clayton Metcalf, Adj. Treas. at 408 N. Rawls St., Enterprise, AL, phone 205/347-8390 immediately.

## American Heart Association WERE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with no arrests and only three traffic tickets logged. The tickets were for speeding, no driver's license and driving under the influence.

Following are daily activity reports:

## Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesday 9:30-12:30. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd - 4th Thur. 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Becky's Buffet.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant.

COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 8 p.m.

BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. - Sup. Office.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. City Hall.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 8 p.m. - City Hall.

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. - City Hall.

MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. - Citizens Bldg.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30, 887-2924.

AMERICAN CO. - 1st & 3rd Sat. COFFEE COUNTY COMMUNITIES ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House.

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**FOOTBALL PLAYERS HONORED** at a banquet held by the Elba United Methodist Church last Thursday evening. The members of the Methodist Church who were also members of the 1985 Elba Tiger football team were honored guests at the annual Sweetheart banquet sponsored by the Men's Club of the church. Mike Kolen, former Auburn and Miami Dolphin football player was guest speaker.

Pictured above are Matt Brunson, Jimmy Clay, Patrick Meek, Kolen, Chris Cox, Jerrey Wise, Bill Brueckner and Assistant Coach Ricky Rainer.

# OBITUARIES

**FRANCES SANDERS RUTH**  
Mrs. Frances Sanders Ruth died February 1, 1986, in Mobile. Grave-side services were held February 3, at Elba Evergreen Cemetery. Her grandson, The Rev. Joe Holloway III, who is a candidate for a doctoral degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, officiated.

Mrs. Ruth was born in Elba and lived here until her teens. She was the daughter of Jake F. and Julia Lee Sanders. Her father was the first mayor of Elba.

Survivors include a daughter - Mrs. Julia Lee Taylor, Amarillo, Tex.; a son - Joe Holloway Jr., Stone Mountain, Ga.; a sister - Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders Conner, Laguna Beach, Fla.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**MAMIE LEE WILLIS CLARK**  
Mrs. Mamie Lee Willis Clark, 86, of Kinross, died January 30, 1986, in Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp.

Funeral services were held February 1, at 2 p.m. from Rainer Funeral Home in Opp, with Rev. William Goodson, Rev. John L. Carney and Rev. Jimmy Davis officiating. Burial was in Rhoades Cemetery, with Rainer directing.

Survivors include her husband, Aude Clark; three daughters - Mrs. Winnie Warnock, Prairie Village, Kan.; Mrs. Merle Harder, Pasco, Wash.; Mrs. Wilene McCurley, Wallhalla, S. C.; three sons - Dr. James H. Clark, Elba; Mr. Wendell Clark, Winter Garden, Fla.; Mr. George D. Clark, Kingston, two sisters - Mrs. Beulah Colquett, Opp; Mrs. Trudy Rasco, Frisco City; one half-sister - Mrs. Ruth Whitman, Opp; three half-brothers - Joe Ray Willis and James Junior Willis, both of Opp; Charles Willis, Cascade, Md.; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 28**  
Activity included a burglary at Elba Marine (10:30 a.m.), a grass fire near WELB (12:45 p.m.) and a report of a vehicle blocking Lily St. (2:08 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29**  
Activity included a fire on County Road 50 (12:57 p.m.), a report of goats out on Dr. Roberts Drive (1:28 a.m.), a woods fire on the Troy Highway (1:18 p.m.) and a disturbance on Reese St. (5:59 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, JAN. 30**  
Activity included a wreck at Dr. Santa Rossa's office (3:54 p.m.) and a disturbance on Reese St. (4:30 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, JAN. 31**  
Activity included a fire at Windham Equipment (8:30 a.m.), a report of goats out on Dr. Roberts Drive (11:28 a.m.), a woods fire on the Troy Highway (1:18 p.m.) and a disturbance on Reese St. (5:59 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, FEB. 1**  
Activity included a wreck at Claxton Ave. and Bypass St. (12:47 p.m.), a wreck on Pea River Bridge (4:50 p.m.) and a fire at Little Beaver Trailer Court (7:10 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, FEB. 2**  
Activity included a theft on Reynolds St. (9:26 a.m.), a grass fire on Old Samson Rd. (11:17 a.m.), a forest fire on 189 N. (1:42 a.m.), a disturbance at Little Beaver Trailer Court (2:31 p.m.) and a wreck involving a deer on 87 N. (6:18 p.m.).

**MONDAY, FEB. 3**  
Activity included a wreck on Davis St. (10:48 a.m.), a theft at the health department (11:42 a.m.), a wreck involving a vehicle and a pedestrian on Highway 84 W. (4:16 p.m.) and a robbery at Elba Villa (5:25 p.m.).

**ADA EUNA ZIGLAR**  
Mrs. Ada Euna Ziglar, age 80, of Rt. 2, Ozark, died February 3, 1986, in a Pensacola hospital.

Funeral services were held February 5 at Holman Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark with Rev. Ray Stinson and Rev. William Snellgrove officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include her husband - Foster Ziglar, Ozark; one daughter - Martha Ann Dunn, Pensacola, Fla.; three brothers - Rex Hayes, Ozark; Ray Hayes, Enterprise, and Howard Hayes, Birmingham; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**DAVID LAMAR WALKER**  
Mr. David Lamar Walker, age 30, died January 31, 1986 in Key West, Fla.

Funeral services were held February 3, from Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Ben F. Grubbs Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Lillie Coleman, Banks; five daughters - Mrs. Lillie Perry, Ms. Mary F. Coleman, both of Troy; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Ms. Annie Joyce Coleman, both of Dothan; Ms. Mary Ann Coleman, Louisville; nine sons - Acie Coleman Jr., Willie James Coleman, Willie Clarence Coleman, Robert Coleman, all of Banks; Richard Coleman, John Frank Coleman, both of Dothan; Arthur Lee Coleman, Bel Glades, Fla.; Ezell Coleman, Elba; Willie T. Coleman, Enterprise; one brother - J.C. Coleman, Largo, Fla.; 21 grandchildren, and other relatives.

**THOMAS MOZELL FLOWERS**  
Mr. Thomas Mozell Flowers, age 72, of New Brockton, died January 31, 1986, in an Enterprise hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held February 1, in New Home Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include a sister - Mrs. Irene Blackmon, New Brockton.

**LINDA PEARL PHILLIPS**  
Mrs. Linda Pearl Phillips, age 36, of Elba, died Saturday, February 1, 1986, at the local hospital.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**WISDOM ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Edline**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METHO-DIST - Lister Grant**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
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**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Dr. Lewis Gurtis (Interim)**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
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**FIRST - Is it the TRUTH?**  
**SECOND - Is it FAIR to all concerned?**  
**THIRD - Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**  
**FOURTH - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

**Compliments of  
ELBA ROTARY CLUB**

**IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN**

**THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION** meets... 8 a.m., Becky's Buffet.

**HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 a.m. - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Sun. Rev. Jona Rodgers**

**MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER WELB - 8:20 a.m. - 12:27 p.m. 3:57 p.m. - Bob Pritchard**

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Fairhead**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
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**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER. Darrell & Gert Riley**  
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## EARLY FILES

**TEN YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 5, 1976**  
Approximately 650 Baptists representing 35 of the 45 churches in the Coffee Baptist Association met to celebrate America's bicentennial last Friday night at Bethany Baptist Church, at the new Christian Life Center.

Larry Wise, a 1961 graduate of Elba High School, recently participated as a crew member in simulating a space mission that is planned for the early 1980's. Upon completing his dissertation he will receive his Ph.D. in Mathematics from Auburn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wise, Rt. 3, and is married to the former Judy Bailey of New Brockton.

**Black and Gold Review: VICA Students - Welding:** Bobby Baker, Harold Bannin, Shayne Bullard, Mike Coppage, Jud Corley, Mark Danley, Mitch Davis, Max Fuller, Randy Grimes, David Haley, Darrell Holderfield, Mike Marler, Mike Nolin, Greg Prescott, David Sasser, Nursing - Sarah White, Debbie Rhodes, Janis Donaldson, Mona Judah, Cindy Donaldson, Phyllis Prescott, Automechanics - Brent Besdole, Gregg Farris, Loyd Stephenson, James Carter.

Gregory Sowell Jr. celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday, Feb. 1. He is the son of Ms. Brenda Coleman Sowell and the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Coleman, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Sowell, New Brockton.

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**TWENTY YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 10, 1966**  
Former Gov. James E. (Big Jim) Folsom, a native of Elba, has qualified for nomination to serve a third term in the state's highest office.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pope, Rt. 1, Elba, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Angulin, to Thomas J. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Brooks of Rt. 1, New Brockton. The marriage will take place May 14 in the Woodland Grove Baptist Church.

**Kinston Personal:** Misses Ida Francis Free and Ruth Hayworth of Tallahassee, Florida, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Free, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Yarbrough and family of Hope Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Free and family of Laurel Hill, visited the Free Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrison and family moved last week into the Allen Sutherland home owned by Mrs. A.J. Ward.

**Zion Chapel Junior 4-H Club** members learned to plant pecan trees at a recent meeting. Pictured are Jeffery Binko, Gordie Houston, Terry Nelson, Randall Black, Ned Bundy, Mr. Green, local leader; Dennis Kelley, Larry Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powell announce the birth of a daughter, Melinda Lou, at Elba General Hospital on Thursday, February 3.

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family has been there 17 years. Mrs. Moore is the former Ruth Reeves and they have six children: Sam, in the Army, at Oklawaha; Betty, Jeff, Judy, Larry, Mickey.

Mrs. Lila Maddox, Rt. 1, Elba, celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday, Feb. 6, with a luncheon. A large crowd attended and she received many nice gifts.

**Fifth-grade students** pictured in their classroom, busy with the three "R's", are Patricia Ennis, Kathy Sue Hornsby, Freddy Houston, Harold Cain, John Daniels, Dale Moore, Buddy Wise.

**Hubert Barley** of New Brockton has been named a winner of a registered bred gift in a feed company contest for Southern farmers. He was one of 50 first-place winners who wrote 50-word statements on "Hogs fit my farm because..."

**Personal:** Miss Mary Glynn Ham of Pensacola and Miss Betty Jo Ham of Montgomery spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ham... P. B. Bartley of Camp Pendleton, Calif., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Whitley... Mrs. Ida Bowers and Travis were recent visitors of Mrs. Tom Barlow in Jay, Fla.

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**Samford University Begins Spring Semester at Brockton**

Samford University's Howard College Extension Division's Coffee County Baptist Institute will begin its Spring Semester on Monday, February 10, 1986, 6:30 p.m. The courses offered are: Elementary Music and Church Leadership.

The school will be in the Coffee

**Church Of God Plans Barbecue Saturday**

The Elba Church of God will have a barbecue Saturday, February 8. Serving will begin at 10:30 a.m. Plates will be \$3.00 and \$3.50, and advance orders may be placed by calling 897-5814.

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### Kathryn Tucker Windham To Be In Troy

Nationally recognized storyteller Kathryn Tucker Windham will bring her one-woman, one-act play "My

Name is Julia" to Troy State University as part of TSU's winter-quarter Celebration of Women. The performance is scheduled for February 4 at 10 a.m. in the Adams Center Ballroom on the TSU main campus.

Windham's play, based on the life of Alabamian Julia S. Tutwiler, is jointly sponsored by the Troy State University Celebration of Women and the Troy State Department of English. The public is invited to attend. A resident of Selma, Windham is best known for her collection of "true" Southern ghost stories. She has been a longtime newspaper reporter and has published local and state histories, folklore and regional recipes.

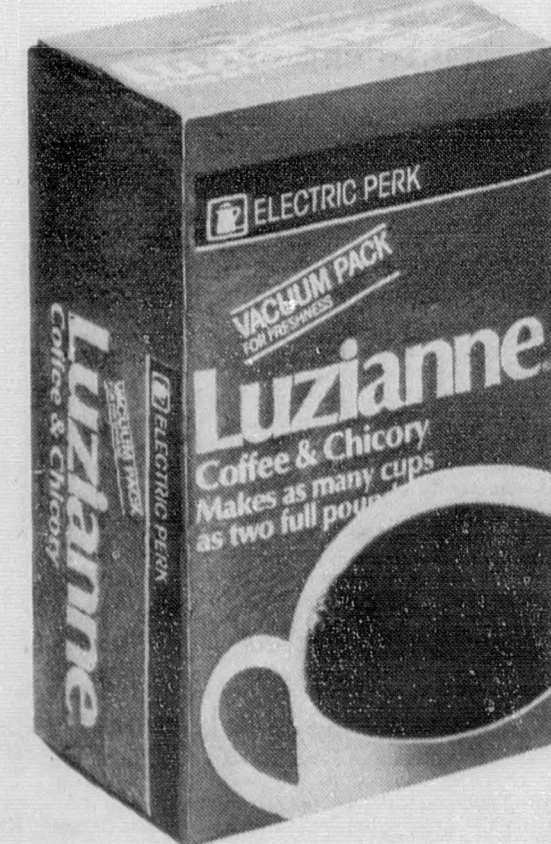
She is also one of the organizers of Selma's Annual Alabama Telling Festival, held in October of each year. For 10 years Windham has collected material on the life of Julie Tutwiler. "My Name is Julia" is her tribute to "Alabama's most remarkable woman."

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### Miss Smith

### To Wed Mr. George

Miss Lucracia Smith will become the bride of Mr. Kevin George on Saturday, the eighth of February at two o'clock in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church, Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding and reception to follow in the church activities hall.



Ashley Marie Walden

### Ashley Marie Walden Is One Year Old

Ashley Marie Walden, daughter of Tim and Karen (Jordan) Walden of Enterprise, was one year old February 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Murph of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan of Dothan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walden of Daleville, and Mrs. Gladys Holley and the late Bud Holley of Elba. Ashley has one sister, Dana, five years old.



L-R: Mrs. Whitehurst; Mrs. Kelley; honoree, Miss Kelley; Mrs. Conger

### Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Kelley

The home of Mrs. Nelson Whitehurst was the scene of a miscellaneous shower Saturday, Feb. 1, from 2:30 until 3:30 in the afternoon, in honor of Miss Jean Kelley, bride-elect of Mr. Dennis Conger.

Mrs. Whitehurst greeted the guests at the front door, which was adorned with a straw hat decorated with burgundy ribbons, silk flowers and baby's breath. The decoration was later given to Miss Kelley.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Dan Morrow. The receiving line was composed of the honoree, Miss Kelley; mother of the honoree, Mrs. Hollis Kelley; and mother of the

groom-to-be, Mrs. Sam D. Conger.

Guests were served a variety of refreshments in the dining room where the table was covered with an Army-Navy tablecloth. The table held a silver punch bowl encircled with rose camellias and holding fruit punch. Flanking the punch bowl was a six-branched candelabra with burning burgundy tapers. Silver trays held chicken tarts, cheese straws, chocolate-covered pretzels, mints and nuts.

Little Misses Misty and Cammie Kelley passed out napkins to the

co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Alvie Galimore, Mrs. Tom Dyess, Mrs. Laverla Kelley, Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Mrs. Lamar Wilson, Mrs. Eskar Taylor, Mrs. Dan Morrow, Mrs. Wade Malory, Mrs. Ruth Mack, Mrs. Winford Padgett, Mrs. Neil Henderson, Mrs. Hildred Lee, Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Mrs. Dwight Kelley, Mrs. Zacky Storey, Mrs. Harold Kelley, Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Mickey Nelson, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Jerome Baxley and Mrs. Jack Donaldson.



DAVID BRANDON SMITH

David and Cindy Smith of Helena, Alabama, formerly of Elba, announce the birth of a son, David Brandon. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. He was born Saturday, January 18, in Brookwood Hospital in Birmingham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Elba.

JENNIFER ASHLEY MOORE  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore of Meridian, Miss., (nee Jackie Binbo) announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Ashley, on January 25. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Walter and Florence Moore, and William and Margaret Binbo, all of Elba.

### JOEL ELLIOTT CLAYPOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Claypool of Elba are the new parents of a baby boy, Joel Elliott, born January 28, at 1:58 p.m. at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Bruno of Morgantown, West Virginia, and Mrs. Grace Claypool, Webster Springs, West Virginia.

### PHILIP MICHAEL LITTLE

Phillip and Janie Little of Troy announce the birth of a son, Phillip Michael, on January 16, 1986 at 11:01 p.m. in Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery. Little Mike weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mrs. Eunice Mae Nelson of Elba and Tom and Julia Ann Little of Troy. Great grandparents are Mrs. Florence Little of Troy and Mrs. Annie McLeod of Troy.

This is the Little's first child. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

### Miss Santa Rossa Is On Dean's List

Three hundred and thirty-eight students were named to the Dean's List of Distinguished Students at Birmingham-Southern College for the fall term of 1985. The Dean's List consists of those students who have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on work attempted during the term.

Stacy Anne Santa Rossa was among the three hundred and thirty-eight students named.

### Legion Will Not Meet Tonight

The American Legion, Elba Culver Post No. 42, and auxiliary will not meet Thursday, February 6, due to a conflict in schedule. The 35th district meeting will be February 6 in Oak.

Local post will meet in Elba on Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. for regular monthly meeting.

## Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Cesta Korus

This week we're visiting one of the liveliest, spunkiest, neatest ladies you'll ever meet! Her name is Cesta Korus and she has such a refreshing attitude toward everything. She is a lady with indomitable courage and an unquenchable zest for life!

She is fortunate in that her hearing and eyesight is extraordinary good for a young lady of 83. She has a good memory and a keen sense of humor and witty sayings.

I first met Miss Cesta in the dining room one evening around supper time. We chatted for a while and then I left, and we got together Sunday afternoon to finish our conversation.

Upon approaching her in the dining room, I asked, "May I talk with you for a few moments, while you wait for your supper?" to which she replied, "I don't know - it depends on what you want to talk about!" Well, I was sorta taken aback, but I said, "YOU!" and she said, "That's nothing to talk about!" I said, "You are a card," and she said, "That's what they tell me!" So that was our introduction.

Miss Cesta is a petite lady with pretty white hair and the prettiest blue eyes. She said lots of folks commented on her blue eyes; "... but if you ever saw my brother, Carmie Lee's blue eyes, you'd go crazy!" His eyes are pure, true, sky-blue. "He doesn't even wear glasses except for 'reading, sewing, close work."

Miss Cesta's full name is Cesta Luria Clower (no "s") on Clower, she informed me) Korus and she was born November 28, 1902, in the Chestnut Grove Community. When asked the origin of such an unusual name, she told us, "I don't know where Cesta came from except a Mrs. Snow, a friend of the family, named me Cesta, and my aunt, Mrs. Willy Hattaway, put the Luria to it."

Her parents were Jolly Malvin and Magnolia Murphree Clower of the Chestnut Grove Community. Everyone called her father Malvin and he was a farmer. Miss Magnolia was born in the Victoria Community. There were eight children in the family, including Miss Cesta. They are: a baby sister who died as an infant of two - three months old; Nancy O'Bear, who is now deceased, but was married to Carlos Helms and they made their home in the Chestnut Grove Community;

Before Miss Cesta married Mr. Alex, she returned to Chestnut Grove for about eight years, and then went to Waukegan, Ill., where Mr. Alex had moved after his discharge from the Navy. She worked for him as a nurse's aide for five-six years (as he had multiple sclerosis), and then they got married. They settled in Waukegan where he had his own business, "Alexander's Mimeographing and Typing Office."

Mr. Korus had two brothers and one sister.

Miss Cesta has no children from her marriage. Her hobbies are "fishing, cooking, crocheting, needlework, embroidery. I like to watch television." With a twinkle in those

pretty blue eyes, she told us, "Days of Our Lives," "Another World," and "Dallas" are her favorite programs.

When we inquired if she liked gardening, her enthusiastic reply was, "Oh boy, I was a fool about when yard work. Everybody said I had the prettiest yard! I do have a 'Green Thumb.' I grew almost everything - zinnias, marigolds, amaryllis and day lilies, sunflowers. I had a popcorn tree, wandering jew, roses, tulips, poppies, ferns, violets..." "Blue" is Miss Cesta's favorite color. She said "vegetables, most every kind, and I like sweets all along" are favorite foods. Flower: "Roses are one of my main ones, but I like all kinds of flowers - anything that's called a flower, I like it." Her favorite seasons are "Spring and Autumn," and "I like all of them" (holidays).

Miss Cesta has been to California three times to visit her sister: "I went on the bus the first time - took the Southern scenic view route - took us four days and nights to get there." When asked if she was exhausted upon arrival, she quickly said, "No, we were having too good of a time to get tired!" The other two times, "I went by plane."

Her advice to us: "I say go to school and get a good education and put it to good use before thinking of marriage. You can get married at any time - even when you don't want to!"

One wish if she could have one come true: "One thing I wish I could have done was get at least a high school education - so I could have gotten better jobs."

Education means a lot to Miss Cesta. She finished 11th grade at Chestnut Grove Community School. She said it was ungraded, and when the school superintendent came around and graded the students, she thought she was in the 9th and finishing it, and he graded her in the 11th. She was taking geometry and business law and she had to drop out and go to work in the Opp Micolias Mill and help out at home.

When asked if she'd change

anything in her life, she thought a moment and said, "I'd say that's a question that nobody can give a good answer to."

She remembers "Papa" and Mama were both strict - not mean strict; but they had their rules for us children to obey."

Yes, I like the nursing home. I always said when I got old that I'd go to the nursing home - I didn't want to be a burden on my people."

Miss Cesta's roommate is Mrs. Ida Wilson.

Miss Cesta has been in the nursing home since December 11, 1985. She came from Goodwater Nursing Home, about 50 miles from Montgomery.

When asked how she got to Elba from Goodwater, she told us, "That's the only place that was open when I had to go to the nursing home. I was there four months and two days; I was living here in Elba at the time in the Mullins Apartments (I had been living there 11 years), and I got sick and disabled to do my work, so that's how I ended up at Goodwater; and from there I came here."

We'll say goodbye to a real sweet lady, Miss Cesta, and ask that you stop by and say "Howdy." She would love to see some of her old friends as well as new ones, and would welcome you graciously and entertain you royally. She is a doll!

\*\*\*No birthdays.

### THE MYSTIQUE OF 40

When a word or phrase or a number like 40 is regularly and continually used, we rightly conclude it takes on a special importance. In the Bible, which is God's Word, we find the number 40 occurring again and again at significant moments.

especially when it is a question of God's blessings and mercy or of His justice.

The rains of the Deluge fell on Noah's Ark for 40 days and nights. God promised to spare Sodom and Gomorrah, the sinful cities of the plain, if Abraham could find 40 just men in them. Moses spent 40 days on Mount Sinai being instructed by God in the Law.

The Israelites wandered for 40 years in the desert. God, through the prophet Jonah, gave the pagan city of Ninevah 40 days to repent or be destroyed. Jesus fasted in the desert for 40 days and nights in preparation for his public life. The lame man cured by Peter and Paul was 40 years old. Paul received 40 stripes - and an extra one - as punishment from the civil authorities for preaching the Gospel.

The men who formed a conspiracy to assassinate Paul were exactly 40 in number. After His resurrection Jesus remained with his apostles for 40 days. In the Book of Revelation we read that the Chosen Ones - who carry the Sign of salvation on them and who accompany the Mystic Lamb everywhere number 144,000 exactly, a perfect multiple of 40. The prophet Elijah walked all the way to Mount

and how many of us have found out the truth of the old saying: Life really begins at 40! For, at that Biblical age, we should have learned all the basic lessons of living that we need to know, and be ready to apply them for the rest of our lives.

For those under 40: See these first 40 years as your preparation for all the rest of your life. For those 40 and over: Use the "judgment of maturity" that you've acquired over 40 years of endeavor.

I came across the above in *Gallopaste*, a little monthly publication, to which I wish everyone had a subscription or access. It is a heart-warming and inspiring little magazine. I thought the facts about the number 40 were most interesting, and hope that you do also.



MISS ESJC CONTESTANTS - Twenty-four young ladies will vie for the title of Miss Enterprise State Junior College on February 13. The pageant will be held at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Building. Contestants shown, from left, standing, are Scarlett Rhoades, Sherry Kelley, Dawn Smith and Ceina Hayes, all of Elba; seated, Tammy Hudson of Kinston; and Jana Burkett of New Brockton.

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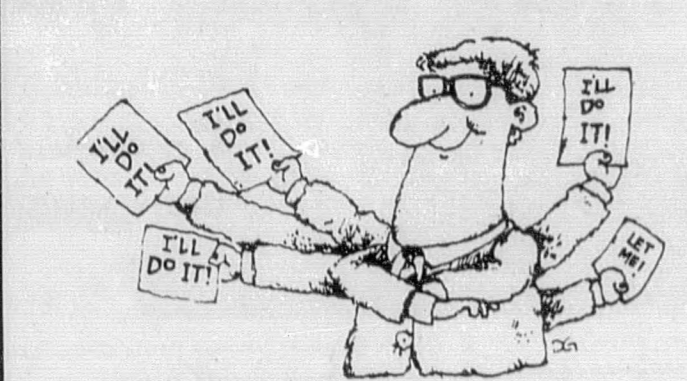
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# Sports

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The high school basketball season may be drawing to a close, but that doesn't mean a break in the action, because the area and state tournaments are coming up, spring football practice starts next week, and baseball and softball are right around the corner. I get tired just thinking about it!

### ELBA TIGERS RESUME WINNING WAYS

Coach Hank Kennedy had to juggle his lineup last week due to various injuries, illnesses and student activities, but managed to come up with a winning combination as the Tigers claimed two big road wins to up their record to 10-3.

Elba had three starters missing in the win over Daleville and two out in the win over Zion Chapel; however, the reserves came through with flying colors and played a big part in each victory. Perhaps the top performance turned in by a non-starter was that of Art Brunson, Brunson, a 5'10" senior, has been the team's "star man" all season, but stepped in last week at point-guard and scored a total of 21 points while leading the team's attack. Art has been a steady performer all year and really proved his value to the team again last week.

Elba closes out the season against 6A Enterprise, Andalusia (17-5) and New Brockton (16-4), and then must travel to Brundidge for the Area 3 tourney. A challenging two weeks for sure! Elba has a shot at posting an excellent record and earning a spot in the state tourney, but it will take hard work in practice and total dedication. The final two weeks will show just what the Tigers are really made of.

### COUNTY TEAMS HEADING DOWN THE STRETCH

The basketball season is winding down and all three county schools appear to be improving as tournament time draws near. Here's a late season look at each team:

\*\*\*New Brockton [16-4] has rolled up another good record and has to be the team to beat in its area; however, the Gamecocks have missed a lot of playing time lately due to cancellations and really haven't had to battle for a win in a couple of weeks. The Gamecocks close out the season against Enterprise and Elba, and their play in the games will perhaps tell us just how good they really are.

\*\*\*Kinston (10-8) continued to chalk up the wins last week and now appear to have a good shot at yet another Area title. The Bulldogs have to give 110 percent every minute of every game to win, but are on a roll and may just have a few more surprises up their sleeves.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel [7-9] has lost three straight games, but played well against Pike County, Wicksburg and Elba, and learned a lot by playing the three tough teams. The Rebels are playing well and should be headed for their second straight sub-state appearance.

### COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY IS BIG SUCCESS

The Elba Athletic Club sponsored its second annual Coffee County Junior High basketball tournament last week and the tourney was a big success for both the club and all the teams involved. Every game was hotly contested and well played, and the crowds were both large and loud at all three sessions. A lot of people worked hard to make the event a success, but the real credit goes to the players. They did the most work and without them the event would obviously die!

### TEAMS TO WATCH IN THE TOURNAMENT

The Area tournaments will be played next week across the state and I thought now was a good time to pick my favorites in the local areas. Here goes . . .

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Area 2 - Keith  
Area 3 - Elba  
Area 4 - Clayton

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Area 3 - Andalusia  
Area 4 - Eufaula  
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## Elba Tigers Dump Zion Chapel 59-52

The Elba Tigers pulled away in the final stanza Friday night to claim a hard-earned 59-52 win over the pesky Zion Chapel Rebels, at the Zion Chapel gym.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 10-3, while Zion Chapel fell to 6-8 with the loss.

Kenny Ray Evans scored the game's first points on a short jumper to give Zion Chapel a quick 2-0 lead, but the Tigers were also ready to play and came back strong to grab a 6-3 bulge on a long bomb by Art Brunson with 4:40 left in the opening stanza.

The Rebels refused to let the fast-paced Tigers get the upper hand for much of the quarter, only to see Mick Phillips and Brunson hit long jumpers late to give Elba a 16-11 lead after one quarter of play. The Rebels changed to a man-to-man defense in the second quarter and the change seemed to confuse the Tigers as the Rebels rallied to pull even at 20-20 with 2:51 left in the half on a lay-up by Richie Rugg. A Dale Liptrout free-throw with :47 left gave Elba a 22-21 lead; however, Elba settled down and got the lead back when Art Brunson nailed a jumper with :03 left to give the Tigers a 27-25 halftime advantage.

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### COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY IS BIG SUCCESS

The Elba Athletic Club sponsored its second annual Coffee County Junior High basketball tournament last week and the tourney was a big success for both the club and all the teams involved. Every game was hotly contested and well played, and the crowds were both large and loud at all three sessions. A lot of people worked hard to make the event a success, but the real credit goes to the players. They did the most work and without them the event would obviously die!

### TEAMS TO WATCH IN THE TOURNAMENT

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TWO POINTS . . . Elba guard Art Brunson lays in a two-pointer in the Tigers' 59-52 win over Zion Chapel Friday night. Brunson, a senior, scored 21 points in Elba's two games last week to spark the Tigers to two victories and up their record to 10-3.

## Tigers Dump Daleville 74-44

The Elba Tigers led all the way to post an easy 74-44 win over the Daleville Warhaws, last week in Daleville.

The Tigers, playing without the services of three starters, pulled out to a 16-8 lead in the first quarter behind the play of Kevin Goosby and rode the hot shooting of Goosby and John Osburn in the second quarter to move out to a whopping 40-16 halftime advantage!

Art Brunson ripped the nets in the third quarter as the Tigers' lead ballooned to 60-23 and everyone got in on the fun in the final stanza as the Tiger reserves mopped up the easy win.

Greg Hanchey scored 24 points to lead Elba, while Robert Wilson added 10. Brian McLeod led Zion Chapel with 17.

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## New Brockton Wins County Junior High Basketball Tourney

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks claimed their third win last week to claim the championship of the second annual Coffee County Junior High basketball tournament, held at the Elba High School gym.

The Gamecocks defeated Dauphin Jr. of Enterprise, Elba and Enterprise to post the tourney win. Enterprise placed second, while Elba claimed consolation honors.

Following are complete tournament results:

### OPENING ROUND

Kinston 38 [O.T.]

Zion Chapel 33

The Kinston Bulldogs rallied in the second half to catch Zion Chapel and then outscored the Rebels 6-1 in overtime to post a 38-33 win.

Zion Chapel pulled out to a 13-8 first-quarter lead and led 23-16 at the half only to see a rally to pull even at 28-28 after three quarters. Neither

team could claim the win in regulation; however, the Bulldogs took charge in overtime and claimed the win.

Mike Glass scored 14 points to lead Kinston, while Toray Haynes scored 11 for Zion Chapel.

K'ton [38]: Glass 14, Keith 8, T. Beavers 2, Davis 1, L. Beavers 3, Spellers 9.

Z.C. [33]: C. Moultry 8, Faison 4, Haynes 11, K. Moultry 2, Newsom 8.

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New Brockton pulled out to a 43-32 lead going into the fourth quarter and appeared headed for an easy win, only to see Dauphin rally to send the game into overtime. The overtime was fast-paced and the Gamecocks hit 7 of 8 free-throws to pull out the win!

Malcolm Knox scored 23 points to lead New Brockton, while Louis Deavers 6, Prewitt 6, Flowers 7, Birchfield 2, Miles 12, Speirs 2, Purvis 4, Hatten 13.

N.B. [64]: James 8, Myers 8, Page 16, Gibson 9, Knox 23.

Dauphin [60]: Chaffin 10, Deavers 6, Prewitt 6, Flowers 7, Birchfield 2, Miles 12, Speirs 2, Purvis 4, Hatten 13.

Neither team could find the range early as New Brockton led 8-4 after one quarter, but both teams got warmed up in the second stanza, and at halftime the Gamecocks owned a 30-24 advantage.

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## Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of January 28 through February 2 include the following:

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Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Brenda Whitfield, Albert Culver, Thomas Gatlin, Willie Pruitt, Jack Bell, Jimmy Davis, Betty J. Cronin, Belle Ham, Jane Custer, J.E. Flowers, Chair Winston, Ashley S. Gray, Kelley Bryan, Elwood Johnson, Cabert Mills, Linda Grayson.

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On January 17, 1986, Livewire Communication, Inc. filed an amendment to an application previously filed at the FCC, as described below. The amendment changed the form of the applicant from a partnership (Live Wire Communications) to an Alabama Corporation (Livewire Communication, Inc.).

The two former partners, Rose Clark and William Jeffrey Bass, each now own 50 percent of the voting common stock, for a total of 100 percent. All else remains substantially the same.

Live Wire Communications, a partnership of Rose Clark and William Jeffrey Bass, tendered for filing with the FCC, an application for a construction permit for a new FM radio station on Channel 266(A) at Elba, Alabama, on December 16, 1985. The class A station will operate with a maximum power of 3,000 watts and an antenna height above average terrain of 314 feet. The studios will be located in Elba, Alabama, 1000 feet off U. S. Highway 84.

A copy of the application, amendment and related material are on file for public inspection at the Elba Radio Office.

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## IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF WILLIAM JEFFERY SMOKER

TO: JEFFERY LYNN SMOKER

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Donald Keith Halford, having filed an application in writing to adopt William Jeffrey Smoker, the Court sets this matter for hearing on the 6th day of March, 1986, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Done this 30th day of January, 1986.

MARION B. BRUNSON  
JUDGE OF PROBATE  
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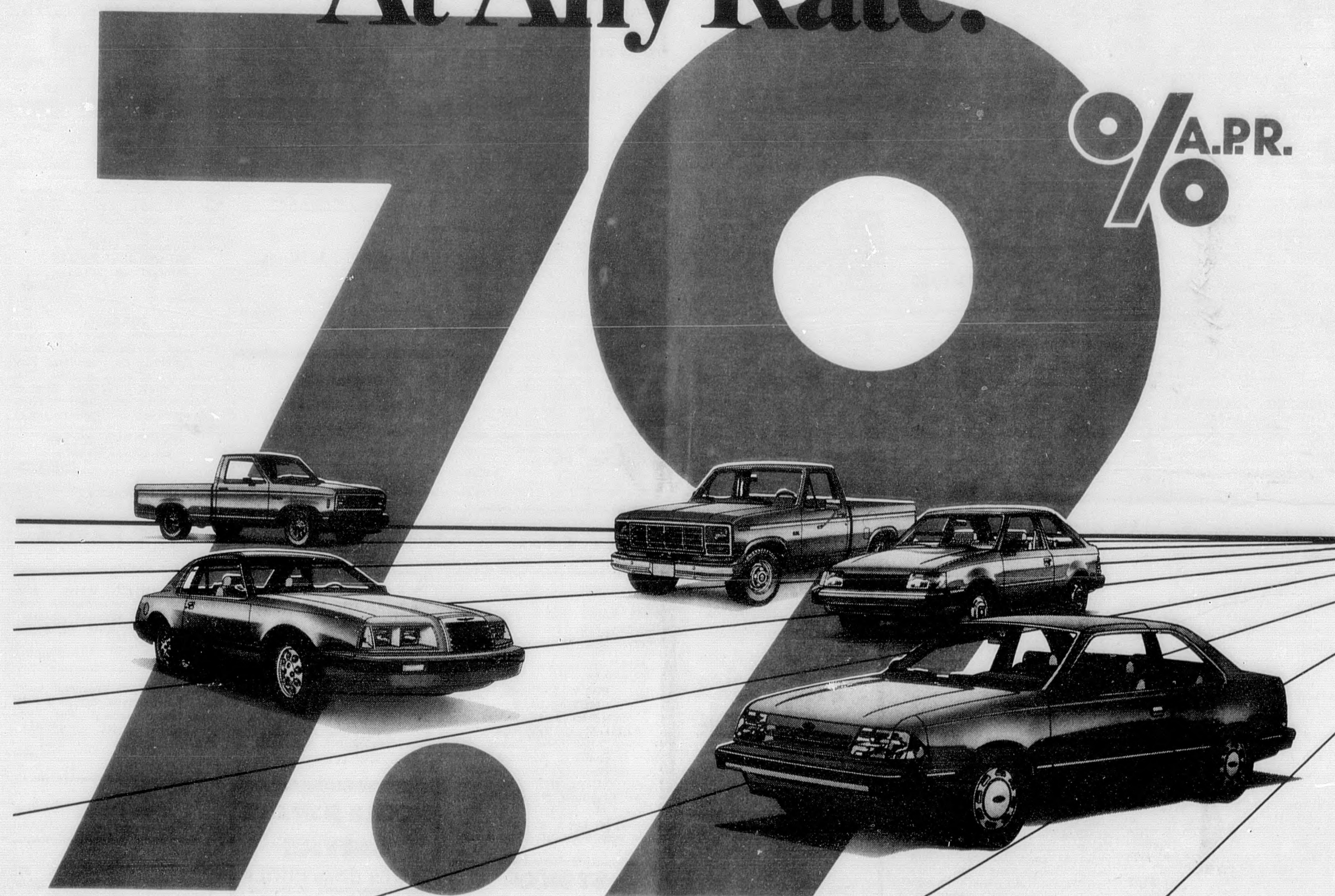
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**DIXIE FORD INC.**  
84 West Elba, Alabama 897-3130



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**SUPER FOODS  
& BIG BEAR  
Supermarkets**

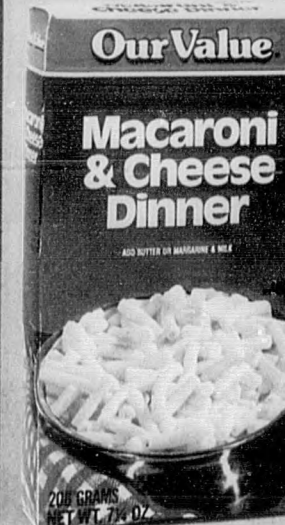
*Winter*  
**WONDERLAND  
SALE**

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED GRADE 'A'  
SYLVEST

**WHOLE  
FRYERS**

Packed 2 to a Bag/Limit 2 Bags

**49¢**  
LB.



7 1/4-OZ.  
BOX

OUR VALUE  
**MACARONI  
& CHEESE  
DINNER**

**5 \$1**  
FOR



**KRAFT  
REGULAR OR LIGHT  
MAYONNAISE**

**99¢**

1-Qt. Jar LIMIT ONE WITH \$10.00 PURCHASE



HY-TOP  
**ORANGE  
JUICE**

**79¢**  
FROZEN  
12-oz.  
Can



ALL  
FLAVORS

MEADOW GOLD  
SUPREME

**ICE  
CREAM**

**249**  
FROZEN 1/2-Gal.  
ROUND

BLUE BONNET  
**Margarine  
Quarters**

**49¢**

PILLSBURY  
PLAIN OR SELF RISING

**Flour**  
**49¢**

5-Lb.  
Bag WITH COUPON

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF  
BONELESS  
**Chuck  
Roast**  
**148**

Lb.

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U.S.D.A. CHOICE  
BONELESS BEEF  
**CHUCK  
ROAST**  
**1.48**  
Lb.

USDA INSPECTED PORK  
COUNTRYSTYLE  
**Ribs** Lb. **1.69**  
USDA INSPECTED 1/2 LOIN  
SLICED INTO  
**Pork Chops** Lb. **1.69**

1 B P FROZEN  
**Pork Chitterlings** 10-Lb. Pail **4.99**

ZEIGLER'S  
WHOLE HOG  
PORK  
SAUSAGE  
HOT  
ZEIGLER'S  
WHOLE HOG  
PORK  
SAUSAGE  
MILD  
ZEIGLER'S  
WHOLE HOG  
PORK  
SAUSAGE  
RED HOTS  
ZEIGLER  
REGULAR OR THICK  
SLICED 12-oz. Pkg.  
**Bologna** **1.29**  
ZEIGLER  
HOT OR MILD  
PORK 1-Lb. Roll  
**Sausage** **1.89**  
ZEIGLER  
**Red Hots** **1.99**  
24-oz. Bag

THIN SLICED BACON  
THICK SLICED BACON  
SLICED  
PASTRA  
CH  
SUPER TRU  
**Meat Wieners** 12-oz. Pkg. **89¢**  
SUPER TRU ALL VARIETIES  
**Lunch Meats** 1-Lb. Pkg. **1.29**  
SUPER TRU 2 1/2-oz. Pkgs.  
**Wafer Meats** 2 For **99¢**  
SUPER TRU  
**Sliced Bacon** 12-oz. Pkg. **1.29**  
SUPER TRU PLAIN  
**Corn Beef Briskets** Lb. **1.49**

**FRESH DELI**  
LYKES  
**Bologna** 1/2 Lb. **99¢**  
LYKES  
**Roast Beef** 1/2 Lb. **2.29**  
LYKES  
**Dutch Loaf** 1/2 Lb. **1.49**  
ECKRICH  
**Turkey Breast** 1/2 Lb. **2.29**  
AVAILABLE ONLY IN STORES WITH IN-STORE DELI DEPTS.



USDA INSPECTED  
BONELESS  
**Stew Beef** Lb. **1.88**

USDA INSPECTED  
BEEF  
**Cubed Steak** Lb. **2.68**

USDA CHOICE BEEF  
BONELESS  
**Shoulder Roast** Lb. **1.68**

USDA INSPECTED FRESH  
SYLVEST FRESH  
**Fryer Breast** FAMILY Pak Lb. **1.28**

OSCAR MAYER SELECT SLICES  
Ham, Turkey 6-oz. Pkg. **1.69**  
Chicken or Beef  
OSCAR MAYER PORK  
**Sausage Links** Lb. **2.59**  
OSCAR MAYER  
**Meat or Beef Wieners** 1-Lb. Pkg. **1.69**  
OSCAR MAYER  
**Meat Bologna** 12-oz. Pkg. **1.69**  
OSCAR MAYER  
**Beef Bologna** 12-oz. Pkg. **1.69**  
CLAUSSEN WHOLE OR  
ICE  
**Pickles** Quart Jar **1.49**

**FRESH BAKERY**  
GLAZED  
**Donuts** Doz. **1.99**  
FRENCH OR ITALIAN  
**Bread** 16-oz. Loaf **69¢**  
PLAIN OR SEEDED  
**Dinner Rolls** Doz. **1.09**  
HOME STYLE  
**Cookies** Doz. **1.49**  
ICED RAISIN  
**Coffee Rings** 12-oz. **1.89**  
APPLE OR PEACH  
HOT FRIED  
**Pies** 4 FOR **1.49**  
AVAILABLE ONLY IN STORES WITH IN-STORE BAKERY DEPTS.



GROUND FRESH DAILY  
**Ground Chuck** Lb. **1.38**  
3-LBS. OR MORE

GROUND FRESH DAILY  
**Ground Round** Lb. **1.88**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF  
BONELESS BOTTOM  
**Round Steak** Lb. **1.98**

SUPER TRU CENTER CUT RIB  
**Pork Chops** Lb. **1.88**

KAHN'S JUMBO  
**Meat or Beef Wieners** 1-Lb. Pkg. **1.79**  
HILLSHIRE FARMS  
POLSKA, BEEF SMOKED OR  
**Smoked Sausage** Lb. **1.99**

SEALTEST  
**Cottage Cheese** 24-oz. Ctn. **1.59**  
LIGHT N' LIVELY  
**Cottage Cheese** 12-oz. Ctn. **89¢**

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED  
FRESH SHOULDER PICNIC  
**PORK  
ROAST**  
Lb. **88¢**

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED SYLVEST FRESH  
**Chicken Wings** 'FAMILY PAK' Lb. **49¢**  
USDA GRADE 'A' WHOLE  
CUT-UP  
**Fryers** Lb. **69¢**

HONEYSUCKLE  
**Boneless Turkey Roast** Lb. **1.99**

LOUIS RICH SMOKED  
**Turkey Sausage** Lb. **1.99**  
LOUIS RICH SLICED  
**Turkey Bologna** 1-Lb. Pkg. **1.39**  
LOUIS RICH  
**Variety Pack** 12-oz. Pkg. **1.99**  
USDA INSPECTED  
**Turkey Parts Wings, Necks, or Drum Sticks** Lb. **59¢**

BRYAN 12-oz. Pkg.  
**Meat or Beef Wieners** **1.29**  
BRYAN 1-Lb. Pkg.  
**Corn Dogs** **1.69**  
BRYAN REGULAR OR BEEF  
TRADITIONAL  
**Smoked Sausage** Lb. **1.99**  
BRYAN SMOKY HOLLOW  
BONELESS  
**Classic Hams** Lb. **2.69**  
"SLICED FREE"

**DAIRY**  
FISHER  
**Sandwich Mate** 1-Lb. **1.29**  
TROPICANA CHILLED PURE PREMIUM  
**Orange Juice** 1/2-Gal. **1.99**  
TROPICANA CHILLED GLASS PACK  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 1/2-Gal. **1.75**  
TROPICANA CHILLED GLASS PACK  
**Orange Juice** 1/2-Gal. **1.99**

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**COLGATE PUMP  
Toothpaste**  
4.5 oz. REGULAR OR GEL

**1 19**  
20¢  
OFF  
LABEL



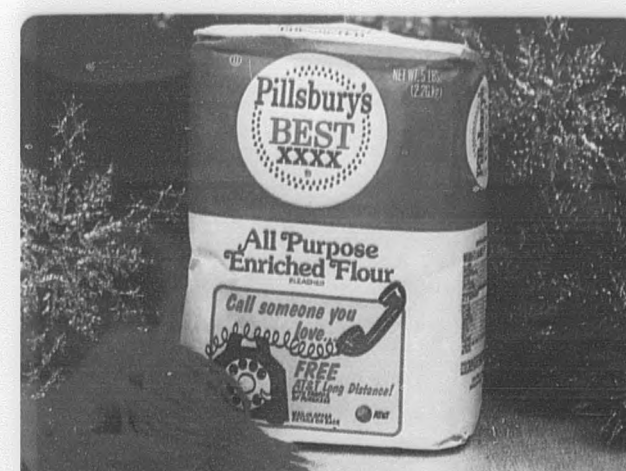
**7-Up**  
OR DIET 7-UP 2-Liter Btl.

**1 29**



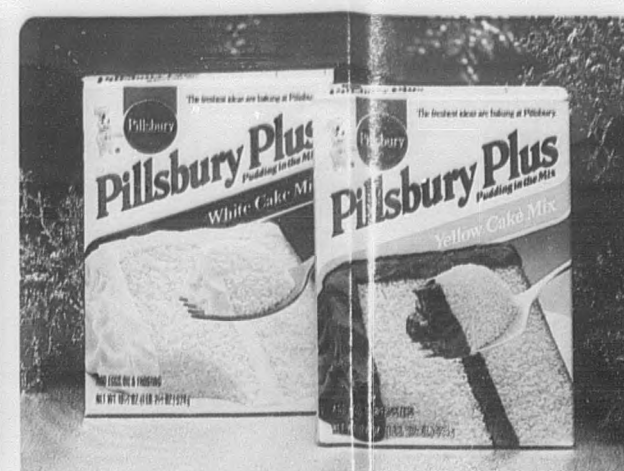
REGULAR OR NO-SALT\*FRENCH CUT GREEN  
BEANS\*CREAM CORN\*FRENCH CUT GREEN BEANS  
\*WHOLE KERNEL CORN\*PEAS  
**Del Monte  
Vegetables**  
1-Lb. to 1-Lb. 1-oz.  
Cans

**2 99**  
FOR



REGULAR OR UNBLEACHED  
PILLSBURY'S  
**Best Flour**  
5-Lb. Bag

**49**  
WITH  
COUPON



PILLSBURY PLUS  
**Cake Mix**  
1-Lb. 2-oz. \*kg.

**69**



FAB  
**Laundry  
Detergent**  
WITH SOFTENER

**1 49**  
2-Lb.  
10-oz.  
BOX

## WARM-UP TO THESE



DEL MONTE 14-oz. Can  
**Stewed Tomatoes** **69**  
ALL VARIETIES  
**Hawaiian Punch** 1-qt. 14-oz. Can Or 3-Pack Box **89**  
PILLSBURY READY-TO-SPREAD  
**Frosting Supreme** 1-Lb. 1/2-oz. Can **1 59**



ALL VARIETIES  
HERSHEY'S OR REESE'S  
**Baking Chips** 11.5 to 12-oz. Pkg. **1 69**  
OUR VALUE REG. OR RIPPLE  
**Potato Chips** 1-Lb. Bag **1 49**  
ALL VARIETIES  
OUR VALUE **Snacks** 8-oz. to 1-Lb. **99**  
ALL VARIETIES WITH COUPON  
**Royal Gelatin** 3-oz. Pkg. **4 1**  
ALL VARIETIES REG. OR INSTANT 3 1/2 to 4-oz. WITH COUPON  
**Royal Puddings** 3 FOR **1**  
SANWA ALL VARIETIES 3-oz.  
**Ramen Pride Noodles** 5 FOR **1**



**Pillsbury Deluxe  
Fudge Brownie  
Mix** 1-Lb. 5 1/2-oz. Pkg. **99**  
WITH COUPON



**Our Value  
Applesauce** 1-Lb. 9-oz. Jar **2 1**  
FOR



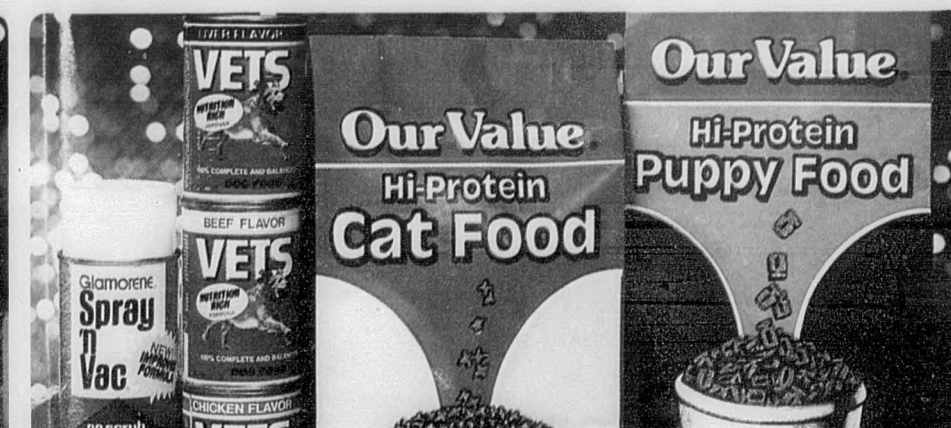
BEEF OR CHICKEN  
8-oz. Instant 25-ct. Cubes  
INSTANT OR CUBES  
**Herb-Ox Bouillon** **25**  
OFF  
WITH COUPON



ALL FLAVORS 2-Liter 67.6-oz. Btl.  
REGULAR OR DIET  
**Faygo Drinks** **69**



**Ajax Cleanser** 14-oz. **46**  
AJAX  
**Dish Liquid** 1-qt. Btl. **1 39**  
SPAM  
**Luncheon Meat** 12-oz. Can **1 39**  
Sue Bee  
**Honey** 1-Lb. Jar **1 49**  
DINTY MOORE  
**Beef Stew** 2-Lb. 8-oz. Can **2 49**  
MARY KITCHEN ROAST BEEF OR  
**Corn Beef Hash** 15-oz. Can **1 19**



GLAMORENE SPRAY N' VAC  
**Rug Cleaner** 1-Lb. 8-oz. **2 99**  
ALL FLAVORS 15 1/2 oz. Cans  
**Vets Dog Food** 4 FOR **1**  
OUR VALUE HI-PROTEIN  
**Puppy Food** 5-Lb. Bag **1 79**  
OUR VALUE HI-PROTEIN  
**Cat Food** 3.5 Lb. Bag **1 29**



KLEENEX WHITE OR ASST'D  
**Facial Tissue** 175-ct. **89**  
KLEENEX BOUTIQUE COLORS & PRINTS  
**Facial Tissue** 100-ct. **89**  
KLEENEX POCKET PACK  
**Facial Tissue** 8-Pack **1 36**  
KLEENEX  
**Dinner Napkins** 50-ct. **79**



REG. THIN REG., THIN SUPER 26-30 ct.  
**Kotex Maxi Pads** **2 79**  
**Kotex Mini Pads** 30-ct. **1 99**  
UNSCENTED OR DEODORANT 26-CT.  
**Lightdays Pantliners** **1 79**  
EXTRA ABSORBANT 10-CT.  
**Depend Undergarments** **4 99**



REGULAR OR LITE  
\*FRUIT COCKTAIL  
\*CHUNKY LITE MIXED FRUIT  
\*Y.C. PEACH HALVES OR SLICES  
\*PEAR HALVES OR SLICES  
**Del Monte Fruits** **79**  
1-Lb. to 1-Lb. 1-oz. Cans



**M & M's  
Plain or Peanut  
Chocolate Covered Candies** **1 99**  
1-Lb. Pkg.



1-Lb. 4-oz. Cans in Juice  
**Palm Beach Pineapple** **2 1**  
\*CHUNK \*SLICED \*CRUSHED



**Coronet Bath Tissue** 8 ROLLS 2-PLY **1 69**  
8-Pack



**Hi-Dri Paper Towels** **2 1**  
FOR



\*RATION \*CHUNK  
20 Lb. Bag  
**Our Value Dog Food** **2 49**  
Our Value Hi-Protein 20-Lb. **3 99**



HUNT'S 1-Lb. 12-oz. Can  
**Manwich** **1 69**  
HUNT'S  
**Tomato Ketchup** 1-qt. Btl. **99**  
HUNT'S 6-oz. Can  
**Tomato Paste** 3 FOR **1**  
HUNT'S 8-oz. Can  
**Tomato Sauce** 4 FOR **1**  
ORVILLE REDENBACHER REG. OR BUTTER FLAVOR  
**Microwave Popcorn** 10.5 oz. **1 89**



PETER PAN CREAMY OR CRUNCHY  
**Peanut Butter** 1-Lb. 12-oz. Jar **2 69**  
SWIFT ALL VARIETIES  
**Soup Starter** 5.8 to 7.5 oz. Cans **1 19**  
SWIFT BEEF  
**Stew Starter** 7.6 oz. Can **1 69**  
SWISS MISS  
**Hot Cocoa Mix** 1-Lb. 4-oz. Can **2 29**



For Your Chinese New Year Celebration  
LA CHOY ALL VARIETIES  
**Bi-Pack Dinners** 2-Lb. 10-oz. **2 49**  
LA CHOY  
**Chow Mein Noodles** 5-oz. Can **79**  
LA CHOY  
**Bean Sprouts** 14-oz. Can **64**  
LA CHOY 14-oz.  
**Chop Suey Vegetables** **89**  
LA CHOY SLICED AND WHOLE  
**Water Chestnuts** 8-oz. Can **89**  
LA CHOY  
**Bamboo Shoots** 8-oz. Can **89**  
LA CHOY FANCY 14-oz.  
**Mixed Vegetables** **99**  
LA CHOY  
**Soy Sauce** 10-oz. Btl. **89**



## HY-TOP BRAND



HY-TOP FLORIDA  
100% PURE CHILLED  
**Orange Juice** 1/2 Gal. **1.19**



HY-TOP 12-oz. Pkg.  
INDIV. WRAPPED  
**American Singles** **1.39**



HY-TOP  
GOLDEN QUARTERS  
**Margarine** 1-Lb. Pkg. **39¢**



HY-TOP 1-Lb. Pkg.,  
PEAS, CUT OR FRENCH CUT  
GREEN BEANS,  
CRINKLE-CUT  
CARROTS  
**Vegetables** **79¢**



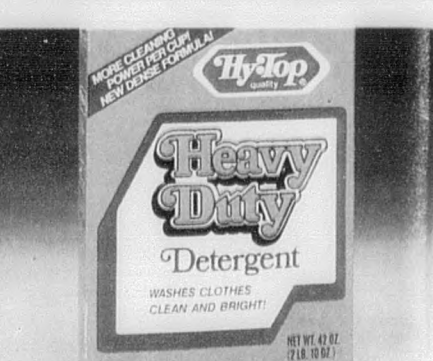
RANDOM WT.  
HY-TOP WILD CHUNK  
Cheddar or  
Colby Cheese **30¢ OFF**  
WITH COUPON  
HY-TOP SHREDDED  
Mozzarella or  
Cheddar  
Cheese 4-oz. Pkg. **79¢**  
HY-TOP 3-Lb. Tub  
Light  
Spread **1.29**



HY-TOP 12-oz. Pkg.  
**Dumplings** **69¢**  
HY-TOP 8-oz. Pkg.  
**Pan Burgers** **89¢**  
HY-TOP 40-oz. Btl.  
**Prune Juice** **99¢**



HY-TOP OIL OR WATER  
**Chunk Light Tuna** 6 1/2 oz. Can **59¢**



HY-TOP  
**Detergent** 42-oz. Box **1.19**



HY-TOP  
**Vegetable Shortening** 3-Lb. Can **1.49**



HY-TOP 1-Gal. Btl.  
**Bleach** **69¢**

## FROZEN FOODS



ALL VARIETIES  
MORTON  
**Pot Pies** 8-oz. Pkgs. **3 FOR \$1**



FROZEN ALL VARIETIES  
FREEZER QUEEN  
**Family Suppers** 2-Lb. Box **1.69**



FROZEN 10.1 to 10.8 oz.  
CRISP 'N' TASTY  
**Jeno's Pizza** **99¢**



FROZEN 12-oz. Pkg.  
\*HOMESTYLE  
**Downy-Flake Waffles** **89¢**



PET-RITZ 10-oz.  
REGULAR  
**Pie Shells** **79¢**



ALL VARIETIES  
JENO'S MICROWAVE  
**Egg or Pizza Rolls** 9-oz. Box **1.69**



OLD EL PASO  
HOT, MED., MILD,  
BEAN W/CHEESE  
**Burritos** 5-oz. **69¢**



7-FARMS 5-Lb. Bag  
**Crinkle-Cut French Fries** **99¢**



ADJUSTABLE 7.5 oz.  
**Renuzit Air Freshener** **79¢**



7-oz. Can  
**Behold Furniture Polish** **1.59**



CRYSTAL  
**Vanish Bowl Cleaner** 20-oz. **99¢**



2 Lt. Btl.  
**Drano Drain Opener** **2.79**

## HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS



WHITE RAIN  
**Shampoo & Conditioner** **1.19**



60-CT.  
EXTRA-STRENGTH  
**Tylenol Tablets** **3.69**



REGULAR & SENSITIVE  
**Bic Shavers** 5-Pk. **69¢**  
SUPER TRU NATURAL  
**Calcium 600 Tablets** 60-ct. **1.19**  
ALKA-SELTZER PLUS  
**Cold Tablets** 20-ct. **1.99**



**NyQuil Cold Liquid** 6-oz. **2.99**  
**Efferdent Tablets** 40-ct. **1.89**  
**Pepto-Bismol Liquid** 8-oz. **2.39**



AQUA-NET REGULAR, SUPER  
UNSCENTED & SUPER  
UNSCENTED  
**Hair Spray** 9-oz. **99¢**  
WITH COUPON

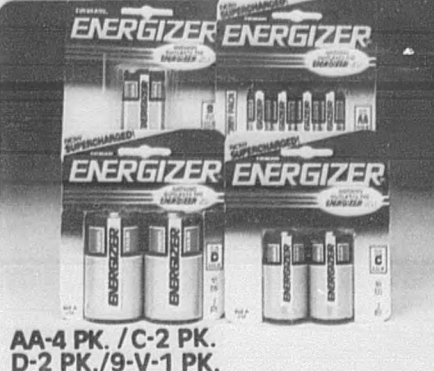


1.25 oz.  
SECRET  
50¢ OFF LABEL  
**Roll-On Deodorant** **1.19**

## HOUSEWARES



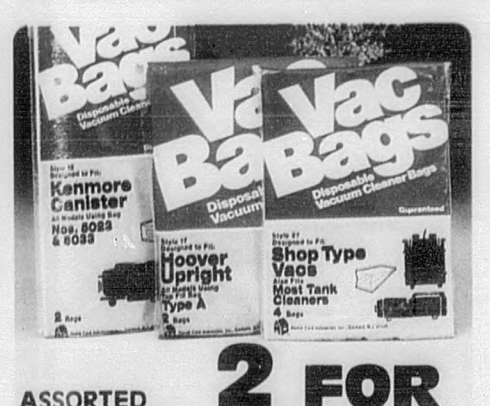
SINGLE PACK  
**Bic Lighters** **2 FOR 99¢**



AA-4 PK. / C-2 PK.  
D-2 PK. / 9-V-1 PK.  
**Eveready Energizer Batteries** **1.79**



SUPER TRU  
**Latex Gloves** Ea. **69¢**  
CUCKIE AUTOMATIC  
**Sponge Mop #45** Ea. **4.69**  
COLIMAR MAGNETIC  
**Note Pad** Ea. **88¢**



ASSORTED HOME CARE  
**Vacuum Bags** **2 FOR 99¢**  
WITH COUPON



150-CT.  
SUPER TRU  
**Coffee Filters** **69¢**

## Pre-Lenten Seafood Specials



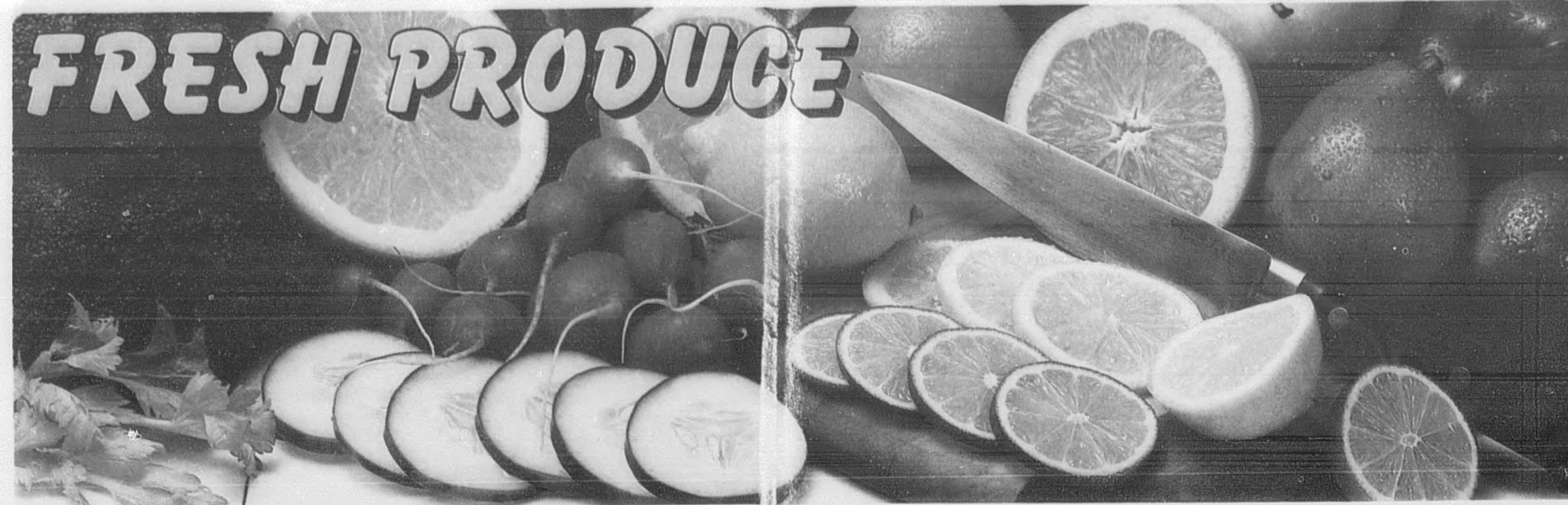
TASTE O' SEA  
**Cod** 1-Lb. Pkg. **1.99**  
TASTE O' SEA  
**Haddock** 1-Lb. Pkg. **2.49**  
TASTE O' SEA  
**Perch** 1-Lb. Pkg. **1.79**  
TASTE O' SEA  
**Seafood Platter** 9-oz. Pkg. **1.69**  
TASTE O' SEA  
**Shrimp Dinner** 7-oz. Pkg. **1.69**  
TASTE O' SEA  
**Flounder Dinner** 9-oz. Pkg. **1.29**  
TASTE O' SEA  
**Perch Dinner** 9-oz. Pkg. **1.29**  
MRS. PAUL'S CRISPY, CRUNCHY  
**Fish Fillets** 15-oz. Pkg. **1.99**  
MRS. PAUL'S CRISPY, CRUNCHY  
**Fish Sticks** 12 1/4-oz. Pkg. **1.99**



BOSTON LITE  
**Fish Sticks** Lb. **1.19**  
FROZEN OCEAN  
**Perch Fillets** Lb. **1.79**  
TASTE O' SEA  
**Haddock Fillets** Lb. **2.49**  
BREADED POPCORN  
**Shrimp** 4-Lb. Box **6.99**  
TASTE O' SEA  
**Stuffed Clams** 30-oz. Pkg. **2.19**  
FROZEN  
**H & G Whiting** 5-Lb. Box **2.99**  
TASTE O' SEA BREADED  
**Fish Cakes** Lb. **99¢**  
TASTE O' SEA FRENCH FRIED  
**Perch Fillets** Lb. **1.99**  
TASTE O' SEA  
**Shrimp Cocktail** 3 4-oz. Jars **2.99**

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## CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES 8 FOR \$1

FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER <b>Grapefruit</b>	RED OR WHITE <b>4 FOR \$1</b>	10 OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS Apples FAMOUS WEST D'Anjour Pears IMPORTED Black Plums IMPORTED FRESH Nectarines SUPER SELECT Cucumbers	79¢ 69¢ 1.19 99¢ 3 FOR \$1	ENDIVE, ESCAROLE, OR Romaine Ea. 89¢ CALIFORNIA Broccoli Bunch 99¢ CALAVO CALIFORNIA Avocadoes 2 FOR \$1 U.S. #1 YELLOW COOKING Onions 3-Lb. Bag 79¢ CRISP RED CELLO Radishes 1-Lb. Bag 59¢ PASCAL CRISP Celery Stalk 69¢
FLORIDA Juice Oranges 5-Lb. Bag	SUNKIST Minneola Tangelos <b>6 FOR \$1</b>			
FLORIDA Limes <b>5 FOR \$1</b>	"GREAT WITH FISH" SUNKIST Lemons <b>4 FOR \$1</b>			

WOODLAND  
WILDBIRD FOOD  
20-Lb. Bag  
Sunflower Seed  
**99¢**

MARIE'S  
Blue Cheese  
Dressing  
12-oz. Jar  
**1.99**

Our Value  
ROASTED OR SALTED  
OUR VALUE  
Peanuts  
12-oz. Pkg.  
**89¢**

BONNIE LEE  
POPRITE  
OR BONNIE LEE  
YELLOW OR WHITE  
POPCORN  
1-Lb. Pkg.  
**49¢**

**Green Plant Sale**  
ASSORTED GREEN FOILAGE PLANTS  
10-in. Pot **10.99**  
6-in. Pot **3.69**

REG. \*UNBLEACHED  
PILLSBURY BEST  
FLOUR  
5-lb. Bag  
**49¢**  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY  
EXPIRES 2/11/86  
COUPON

PILLSBURY DELUXE  
FAMILY FUDGE  
BROWNIE MIX  
1-lb. 5 1/2-oz. Pkg.  
**99¢**  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY  
EXPIRES 2/11/86  
COUPON

FRENCH'S  
SPECIALTY  
POTATOES  
5.5 to 6-oz. Pkgs.  
**3 FOR \$2**  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY  
EXPIRES 2/11/86  
COUPON

ALL FLAVORS  
ROYAL  
GELATIN  
3-oz. Pkgs.  
**4 FOR \$1**  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY  
EXPIRES 2/11/86  
COUPON

INSTANT \*REGULAR  
ROYAL  
PUDDINGS  
ALL FLAVORS  
3-4 1/2-oz. Pkgs.  
**3 FOR \$1**  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY  
EXPIRES 2/11/86  
COUPON

**25¢ OFF**  
HERB-OX INSTANT  
BOUILLON  
BEEF & CHICKEN  
8-oz. Pkg.  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY  
EXPIRES 2/11/86  
COUPON

**25¢ OFF**  
HERB-OX  
BOUILLON CUBES  
BEEF & CHICKEN  
25-Ct. Pkg.  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY  
EXPIRES 2/11/86  
COUPON

**30¢ OFF**  
ON A PKG. OF RANDOM WT.  
HY-TOP  
MILD CHEDDAR OR  
COLBY CHEESE  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY  
EXPIRES 2/11/86  
COUPON

**15¢ OFF**  
U.S. #1 5-Lb. Bag  
RED, WHITE, OR RUSSET  
POTATOES  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY  
EXPIRES 2/11/86  
COUPON

**50¢ OFF**  
VALENTINE'S SPECIAL  
RED & WHITE  
MUM PLANTS  
5" Pot  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY  
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COUPON

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AQUA NET  
HAIR SPRAY  
9-oz. Can  
**99¢**  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY  
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ASSORTED  
HOME CARE  
VACUUM BAGS  
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**Winter WONDERLAND SALE**

**SHOP AT THESE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS**

**Auburn**  
135 Gay Street  
**Brewton**  
Horton Plaza  
**Dadeville**  
594 N. Broadnax St.  
**Elba**  
628 Claxton Ave.  
**Enterprise**  
505 N. Main Street  
**Ft. Deposit**  
101 Bargaineer St.

**Georgiana**  
Corner of Plamer & Streets  
**Greenville**  
805 Greenville  
**By-Pass**  
Hogansville  
308 East Main Street  
**Luverne**  
LeGrande Street

**Montgomery**  
1503 Bell Street  
2905 McGehee Road  
Eastbrook Shopping Center  
421 Fairview Avenue  
810 W. South Blvd.  
1728 Mt. Meigs Road  
**Ozark**  
420 North Union St.  
**Prattville**  
234 Chestnut Street

**Tallassee**  
Highway 14  
**Thomasville**  
839 Highway 45 N.  
**Tuskegee**  
270 West Lee Street  
**Union Springs**  
South Rooney Street  
**Wetumpka**  
East Main Street  
**Bynum**  
Highway 202

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## PRICEGUARD PHARMACY Sweetheart SAVINGS

WE REDEEM MANUFACTURERS COUPONS AT PARTICIPATING STORES

**\$1.39**  
Your Choice  
Snickers, 3 Musketeers, Kit Kat  
Candy Bars 6-Pack

**\$1.29**  
Mars  
Candy Bars 2-Lb. Bag

**\$15.98**  
CROSS  
Pen and Pencil Set, Chrome

**\$34.95**  
CROSS  
Pen and Pencil Set, Gold

**\$1.98**  
Emmets  
GOLDEN ROSE HEART  
8 oz. Chocolate Assortment

**\$2.98**  
Emmets  
GOLDEN ROSE HEART  
1 lb. Chocolate Assortment

**PRICEGUARD PHARMACY**

**SALE STARTS TODAY — LASTS FOR SEVEN DAYS!**  
MANUFACTURER REBATE COUPONS AVAILABLE IN OUR STORES

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West Davis Ave., Elba, AL 36323  
Phone: 897-2407



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*Sweetheart SAVINGS*

 Arthritis Strength 100's <b>\$4.69</b>	 12 oz. Liquid <b>\$4.98</b>	 100's <b>\$4.19</b>	 EXTRA-STRENGTH 100 Tablets <b>\$5.39</b>
 Regular Strength 100's <b>\$3.79</b>	 100 Tablets <b>\$5.19</b>	 250's <b>\$8.63</b>	 EXTRA-STRENGTH 100 Capsules <b>\$6.59</b>
<b>BUFFERIN</b>	<b>GAVISCON</b>	<b>FIBRE TRIM</b>	<b>Extra-Strength TYLENOL</b>

 RELIEVES OVER DRY SKIN <b>\$2.98</b>	 NEW! for #4's <b>\$1.63</b>	 NEW PUMP! <b>\$1.63</b>	 Butler PROXABRUSH <b>\$1.29</b>
	 Your Choice	 Your Choice	 Your Choice

 SUDAFED PLUS 24 Tablets <b>\$2.89</b>	 NOXZEMA 10 1/2 oz. Pump <b>\$2.49</b>	 OSCAL 500 60 Tablets <b>\$5.69</b>	 DURATION 16 oz. Nasal Spray <b>\$2.19</b>	 PHISODERM 5 oz. <b>\$7.98</b>	 PERCOGESIC 90 Tablets <b>\$4.49</b>	 CONTAC 10 Capsules <b>\$2.59</b>
<b>SUDAFED PLUS</b>	<b>NOXZEMA</b>	<b>OSCAL 500</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>PHISODERM</b>	<b>PERCOGESIC</b>	<b>CONTAC</b>

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*Sweetheart SAVINGS*

 Correctol <b>\$3.39</b>	 Instant Moisturizer <b>\$2.29</b>	 Activator <b>\$2.49</b>	 Naturalizer Gel <b>\$2.19</b>
 <b>\$1.49</b>	 <b>\$2.69</b>		
<b>CORRECTOL</b>	<b>CARE FREE CURL</b>	<b>BEN-GAY</b>	<b>EFFERDENT</b>

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 18 oz. Shampoo <b>\$7.29</b>	 2.5 oz. Hair Spray <b>\$7.69</b>	 Aftershave <b>\$2.19</b>	 Sinutab <b>\$5.29</b>	 Sinutab <b>\$2.69</b>	 Mennen <b>\$2.09</b>	 Hi-Dri <b>2/1.00</b>	 SQUAL <b>\$3.29</b>
<b>WHITE RAIN</b>	<b>NIGHT GUARD</b>	<b>AFTERSHAVE</b>	<b>SINUTAB</b>	<b>MENHEN</b>	<b>HI-DRI</b>	<b>SQUAL</b>	

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## Sweetheart SAVINGS

**Compos**  
98¢  
8 oz. Assorted Filled Snacks

**DURACELL**  
73¢  
Your Choice  
Alkaline Batteries  
AA or AAA 2-Pack

**DURACELL**  
76¢  
Your Choice  
Alkaline Batteries  
C or D 2-Pack, or  
9 Volt Single-Pack

**NEW FREEPORT TINS**  
3.98  
30% Buy One Get One Free

**Afrin**  
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Nasal Spray, .05%  
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**SURE LITE**  
Disposable Lighters  
3/89¢

**VALENTINE'S CARDS**  
79¢  
32's

**MONOJECT**  
Insulin Syringes  
17.49  
12 or 100's

**Northern**  
HEATING PAD  
6.98

**FLEX**  
15 oz. Shampoo  
or Conditioner  
1.98  
Your Choice

**Barbasol**  
11 oz. Shave Cream  
88¢

**DEPEND**  
10 Undergarments  
Regular  
4.39

**DEPEND**  
10 Undergarments  
Extra-Absorbent  
5.29

**HALLS**  
Assorted  
Cough Drops, 30's  
89¢

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**BE MY VALENTINE** - Scarlett Rhodes of Elba is the February Calendar Girl at Enterprise State Junior College. Scarlett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rhodes, and is a sophomore at ESJC majoring in physical education and elementary education.

## Three Elba Women Arrested On Shoplifting Charges

Three Elba women were arrested last week in Covington County after the trio allegedly conducted a shoplifting spree across the county. Andalusia police reported that on Saturday, Jan. 25, the three women left the Howard's store in Andalusia without paying for their merchandise and were observed by store security. The guard reportedly watched the three place the goods in a car, and then notified Andalusia police. An Andalusia patrolman asked a man sitting in the car if he could look at the packages, and after being given permission, found merchandise from two stores in Andalusia and three stores in Opp. Brenda Louise Whitfield, who

## National Chicken Festival Releases Dates Of Activities

United Shows, a carnival group out of Nashville, Tenn., will be part of the entertainment at the National Spring Chicken Festival Tuesday through Saturday of the festival - April 15 - 19, extending the festival for another week - April 8 - 19. The arts and crafts and flea market activities will be on April 11 and 12; YMCA Day - April 5, and official parade - April 12, as on previously planned agenda. Roger McCoury, festival executive director noted that the festival events as planned now will run up until the Piney Woods Arts Festival, but says he does not feel the existing arts festival. "We just had no alternative this year, but after this, the chicken

## Search To Begin Feb. 24 In County For Rabies Vaccination Verification

The Coffee County Health Dept. has announced that beginning Monday, Feb. 24, 1986, a house-to-house rabies vaccination verification program will begin in Coffee County. Individual pet owners who cannot show proof of current vaccination of

## Elba City Council Gives Attorney Go Ahead On Plan To Expand City Limits

The Elba City Council met Monday evening and opened bids on a new fire truck and street sweeper, and approved bills of \$13,982.86 and instructed city attorney Mark Vaughan to begin legal work on extending the city limits. Police Chief John White reported the state highway department was studying the problems at the bypass intersections. Councilmen Jack Prescott and John W. Sharpless were absent due to illness, but a quorum was present and voting. Vaughan is to draw up paper work to be signed by 100 percent of the property owners within the area, to be added into the city limits. He is also to draft a legislative act to accomplish the same purpose. The signature method requires all landowners to agree, while the legislative act can be introduced and passed with something less than 100 percent approval. However, the proposal must be advertised for four weeks in the local newspaper prior to being introduced. Mayor Bob English noted the plan to take a new census and divide the city into voting districts requires that any extension

be done as soon as possible; therefore, both methods are being developed. Bids were opened on the proposed purchase of a new fire truck for the Elba Volunteer Fire Department, and of the two bids received it appeared Harry Harless of Birmingham was low at \$101,755. The other bid was from Sunbelt at \$108,877. English noted the complicated specifications and appointed a committee of Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, Chief Lloyd Driggers and Assistant Chief Larry Goodson to study the bids and recommend one back to the council in a special Friday meeting. The same Friday meeting will be used to select a street sweeper after

English appointed councilman Robert Stephens, city clerk Dud English and street superintendent Curtis Barefoot to study bids by Ingram Equipment Co. and Lambert Equipment. Ingram was the apparent low bidder at \$68,356.25, while Lambert bid \$70,660. City officials are a bit cautious about the street sweeper, with the thought still on their minds of one they purchased and had to go to court before getting the company to take it back, with some cost to the city. Bills of \$13,982.86 were approved for payment. They included \$1479 for drainage material at the middle school; \$900 for sewer survey; \$1700 for sidewalk improvement and \$4300

for gasoline. Assistant fire chief Larry Goodson addressed the council and reported that a study by the department indicated it would cost \$140,000 to upgrade the department trucks to the point recommended by experts making the study for fire insurance ratings. This would include the price of the new fire truck being considered by the council this week. He noted they could buy a new truck cheaper but they had added some options needed to better serve the community. Goodson said it was possible with proper work and training to get the fire rating down from the present Class 7 to a Class 4. This he said would take several years and cooperation between all departments. Two recently completed training courses in the new fire department building are a start in that direction, Goodson said. More training, repairs to some of the older equipment and upgrading of the water supply are all needed to accomplish this goal, he said.

## Traffic Light To Be Installed On Claxton

Elba Police Chief John Ed White reported Wednesday that he had verbal word from the Alabama Highway Department that a traffic signal would be installed at the intersection of Claxton Avenue



Kenneth Grantham removes cover from road sign naming Troy Highway section in honor of his late father.

## Elba Honors Sheriff Neil Grantham With Dedication Of City Street

The air was filled with an atmosphere of respect Sunday afternoon as the 2 o'clock hour approached and friends and dignitaries gathered to dedicate a portion of a highway in honor of the late C.F. (Neil) Grantham. The skies threatened to pour rain on the event Sunday, much as it did on that dreary Saturday morning in 1979 when an overflow crowd crushed into Westside Baptist Church for the funeral services of the slain sheriff. The rains were delayed, however, and Grantham's family received the honors earned by his life of dedicated service. That portion of the Troy Highway beginning at Highway 203 (Bypass) and extending to Pea Creek has been officially named Sheriff Neil Grantham Drive by both the Elba City Council and the Alabama legislature. The resolution passed by the legislature under the sponsorship of Representative Jimmy Holley in 1983 was read and presented to the late sheriff's son Kenneth by Rep. Holley. A similar presentation was made by Probate Judge Marion Brunson who presented the family with the resolution originally passed unanimously by the

Elba City Council. City council member Robert Stephens presided over the ceremonies and assisted Kenneth Grantham with the unveiling of the road sign. Sheriff Brice Paul, who was appointed to replace Grantham as sheriff, introduced the members of the Neil Grantham family who were present. Circuit Judge Eric Paul gave a short review of Neil Grantham's life, dedication and love for the people of Coffee County, and Kenneth Grantham expressed the appreciation of the family for the honors of the day.

## Commission May Soon Face Garbage Problems

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 10, at the courthouse in Elba and heard a local developer request the commission to allow developers, realtors and landowners to provide input prior to the adoption of subdivision regulations in the county. Mr. James Floyd addressed the commission and stated he "shared its concern over development in the county." Floyd said the rural areas of the county should be developed so as not to be costly - but complementary - to all the county. He suggested that

developers, realtors and landowners be allowed to have input into the establishment of regulations concerning subdivisions in the county. The commission agreed the developers and realtors could provide a valuable insight into the actual wording of the regulations and agreed to allow the outside interests to look at the proposed regulations prior to their adoption. County engineer Mac Rushing reported a recent inspection of the county landfill revealed the landfill was in full compliance with all state environmental regulations. A minor erosion problem was listed, however, Rushing said the problem could be worked out, and hinted the solution might actually extend the life of the landfill's usefulness. The engineer passed out a detailed proposal concerning subdivision regulations and told the commission the purpose of the regulations was to establish minimum standards for construction of subdivisions. "The regulations give the commission a tool with which to enforce the construction code," said

Rushing, "and will protect the county from liability." The ever-present problem of rural garbage pickup again was discussed after the commission was informed that the garbage collector being subsidized \$500 a month had stopped collecting and had turned the business over to another contractor. The commission was split on the future of the rural garbage service, with one commissioner advocating a halt to subsidies and an end to commission involvement. Another commissioner felt the county owed it to the rural residents to provide the service, and said either a contractor or the county itself should do the job. The commission discussed the problem at length and finally voted 3-2 (Frank Bradley and Averett vs. Owens and Bryan) to pay the contractor the final \$500 subsidy it had agreed on. The commission took no action on the future of the system. In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: \*\*\*was told work should begin this week on the Shioh Road project; \*\*\*discussed stripping the parking lot at the Farm Center in New Brockton, and at the courthouse in Enterprise; \*\*\*heard Sheriff Brice Paul suggest the county take out an extended warranty on two new patrol cars; \*\*\*approved the purchase of a \$100 ad in the Alabama State Fair program; \*\*\*approved the same property tax millage as last year (7 - General Fund, 3 1/2 - Road and Bridge and 5 - School); \*\*\*was told Sheriff Neil Grantham Drive had been dedicated on Feb. 9 in Elba; \*\*\*voted to officially close Leslie Mullins Road, off Highway 84, near Enterprise; \*\*\*agreed to donate \$3,000 to both the Goodman and Ino Volunteer Fire Departments; \*\*\*agreed to personally pay for an ad in the Chicken Festival booklet; \*\*\*and, paid bills.

## Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Set Feb. 25

The Elba Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at 7 o'clock, at the Elba Elementary School. Guest speaker will be Bill Baxley, and tickets are \$7, available from officers and board members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. No Commodities Received In County Human Resource Development Corporation has been notified by the Department of Agriculture that there will be no shipment of USDA donated foods for the month of February. Therefore, there will be no commodity distribution for the month of February in the following counties, operated by HRDC: Barbour, Coffee, Geneva, Houston and Henry.